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SUBJECT: VISIT OF US REPRESENTATIVES TO LUANDA

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1. IN GENERAL DISCUSSION OF AFRICA JUNE 21, WE MENTIONED VISIT BY AMBASSADOR MCHENRY AND DIRECTOR JUNIOR TO LUANDA. MFA DIRECTOR FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS RACHELE WAS ALREADY AWARE OF TRIP BECAUSE OF ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY DEPARTMENT THROUGH ITALIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON FOR TEAM'S RECEPTION IN LUANDA. AS AMBASSADOR VECCHI IS NOT IN ANGOLA (HE IS VACTIONING IN LUSAKA), THE AMBASSADOR AND THE DIRECTOR WILL BE MET BY ITALIAN EMBASSY OFFICER IZZO. AS TO CONFIDENTIALITY OF TRIP, RACHELE SAID NEWS IS BEING WIDELY CARRIED IN ANGOLA NEWSPAPERS AND BROADCASTS. OTHER EMBASSIES IN LUANDA HAVE BEEN CALLING ITALIANS FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT VISIT.

2. IN FURTHER REFERENCE TO ANGOLA, RACHELE PRAISED SECRETARY'S ATLANTIC CITY SPEECH WHICH HE FELT WAS VERY MUCH ALONG LINES OF ITALIAN POLICY OF AVOIDING POLARIZATION OF CONTINENT. HE WAS PARTICULARLY PLEASED TO SEE CALL FOR ANGOLA AND ZAIRE TO ACCEPT COMMON BORDER AND NOT TO INTERFERE IN EACH OTHER'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS. HE FELT THAT THIS STATEMENT AUGURED WELL FOR SUCCESS OF THE AMBASSADOR'S AND THE DIRECTOR'S VISIT TO LUANDA. GARDNER  
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